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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant; Harold F Beal

For: METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A MULTI-PART PROJECTILE FOR GUN AMMUNITION AND PRODUCTS PRODUCED THEREBY

Serial No.: 10/672,513

Filed: 09/26/03

Examiner: Not assigned

Group Art Unit: Not assigned

LETTER

Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

(Submitted via facsimile on October 23, 2003)

Sir:

The present application is a continuation application of Serial No. 10/001,390 ("the parent application").

As of September 26, 2003 (the filing date of the present continuation application), the parent case was copending, but with a six month due date of September 29, 2003 for responding to an outstanding Office Action. Thus, in order for the present case to be copending with the parent case, there was filed with the present application, a request for extension of time to respond in the parent case, along with the

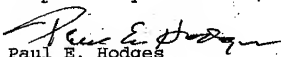
appropriate fee for the six month extension of time. A copy of this Request for Extension of Time, as filed, is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard returned by the Patent and Trademark Office which lists thereon the "Petition of Extension Of Time (1 pg) and is indicative of the receipt of the extension of time request.

It is to be noted that the Request for Extension of Time which was filed on September 26, 2003 did not make direct reference to the parent case. Rather, reference was made to the continuation application. It is obvious, however, that there was no request for extension of time required in connection with the continuation application and that the requested extension of time related to the parent case.

By the present LETTER, applicant submits a corrected Request for Extension of Time and requests that the same be assigned a filing date of September 26, 2003 and entered in the parent case, namely: Serial No. 10/001,390. It is further requested that a copy of the Request for Extension of Time which was filed on September 26, 2003 also be included in the file history of application Serial No. 10/001,390.

The fee for the Request for Extension of Time has been paid, but if further fees are required, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 16-1910.

Respectfully submitted,


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Date: 9/26/2003 Docket No.: 24652.06
Applicant: BEAL Att/Sec: FEH/wlm
Assignee: Beal/Harold F.
Title: Method for Manufacture of a Multi-Part Projectile for Gun Ammunition and Product Produced Thereby

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